PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95845

Katsuhiko TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/585,323

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Examiner: Sheela C. CHAWAN

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For:

CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE, MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,

MOBILE TERMINAL DEVICE, FIXED STATION DEVICE, CHARACTER RECOGNITION METHOD AND CHARACTER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement, dated August 4, 2009. Applicant elects Species I, figures 1-2 and 9-10 for examination on which claims 1-3 and 18-19 are readable. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 4-17 and 20-28.

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